

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to proceed with the examination of claims 1-11 that are designated by the restriction requirement as being in Group I.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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